

## **FISCAL UPDATE Article**

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**Fiscal Services Products.** In addition to the <u>Conversations About Government in Iowa</u> series (see the earlier Fiscal Update <u>article</u>), the Fiscal Services Division of the LSA provides audio versions of Issue Reviews, providing detailed information on issues facing State government. Fiscal Update news articles are also provided in audio format on a monthly basis.

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- Overview of State and Federal Water Quality Programs
- Department of Administrative Services Offset Programs
- Funding for the Adult Mental Health and Disability Services System
- General Fund Appropriation Trends
- lowa Fund of Funds
- <u>lowa Road Funding</u>
- Office of the Chief Information Officer
- Property Tax System Modifications Senate File 295
- State of Iowa Expenditure Limitation Process
- Statewide Cost Allocation Plans and Indirect Cost Recovery
- Township Governance in Iowa

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